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Respectfully submitted,

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1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

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2. Additional claim fees of \$ 50, including any multiple dependent claim fees, are required.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

3. The oath or declaration:

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 does not cover the newly submitted items.
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An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are:

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 by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43, or 1.47.

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5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

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6. A \$ 50 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

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